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TEMPERATURE THIN FILM SUPER-CONDUCTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 11, change the Title to:

RARE EARTH METAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HIGH CRITICAL
TEMPERATURE THIN FILM SUPER-CONDUCTORS

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Page 1, line ²³25, delete the paragraph entitled "Continuation-In-Part" and replace the deleted
paragraph with the following paragraph entitled "Divisional Application":

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Office Application
Serial No. 09/845,108, entitled, "Rare Earth Metal Containing Compounds and High
Critical Temperature Thin Film Superconductors, Ferroelectrics, Pyroelectrics,
Piezoelectrics and Hybrids," which was filed on April 26, 2001, and designated as
CECOM Docket No. 5469, as a continuation in part of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Application Number 09/337,724, with the same title, filed on June 21, 1999, and
designated as CECOM Docket No. 5433, as a continuation in part of U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office Application Number 08/717,822 with the same title, filed on
September 24, 1996, and designated as CECOM Docket No. 5304. That application
(Serial No. 08/717,822) was a continuation in part of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Application Number 08/333,669 entitled, "Rare Earth Metal Containing Compounds and
High Critical Temperature Thin Film Superconductors, Ferroelectrics, Pyroelectrics,
Piezoelectrics, And Hybrids Including the Rare Earth Metal Containing Compounds,"
filed on November 3, 1994, and designated as CECOM Docket No. 5097. The most

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